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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### *Mujeres Creates New Award to Recognize Community Leadership*

Mujeres is proud to announce the

### *Maria Mangual Leadership Award*

to recognize individuals in the community who have demonstrated leadership to support and empower Latinas and their families.

Mujeres invites you to nominate someone you know who has made a difference in the community to improve the lives of Latinas and their families.

Please return your completed nominations included on the following pages to:

Alba Gomez  
Mujeres Latinas en Acción  
2124 W 21<sup>st</sup> Place  
Chicago, IL 60608  
(773) 890-7650 (FAX)  
Or Email: [alba@mujereslat.org](mailto:alba@mujereslat.org)  
**no later than October 31, 2009**

All nomination criteria are detailed in the individual forms.  
Honorees will be recognized at a special event hosted by  
Mujeres Latinas en Acción in December of 2009.

For questions or more information, please contact Alba at (773) 890-7664

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## MARIA MANGUAL LEADERSHIP AWARD Nomination Form

### **Overview**

Maria Mangual created the vision that led to the establishment of Mujeres Latinas en Acción in 1973. From grassroots beginnings, Mujeres has become the oldest incorporated non-for-profit social service agency serving Latinas and their families in the U.S. In this new millennium Mujeres has grown to provide a variety of programs for Latina women and their families, and serves over 8,000 clients annually.

Maria devoted her adult life to providing leadership, education and social activism that reflected her original vision and resulted in the creation of services to Latinas in Chicago and beyond. As a community leader and activist, she was devoted to the very simple understanding that being a Latina brought a unique set of challenges and that the services her community offered often were not sensitive to those challenges.

The Maria Mangual Leadership Award is an annual award given to an individual who exemplifies the leadership and advocacy characteristics that were the hallmark of Maria's professional life; and who through their vision and leadership, continue the work Maria started – affecting change and advocating on behalf of Latinas.

### **Award Criteria**

In order for a nominee to be selected for this award they must demonstrate the following qualities:

- Be a seasoned leader with a history of identifiable success
- Be an agent of change
- Be visionary
- Risk taker
- Serve as a mentor
- Lead through a team
- Be respected by others
- Has had a positive impact on **Latina** lives

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***Nominee Information***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company/Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company/Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe here how the nominee exemplifies leadership in the spirit of Maria Mangual:**

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**Include the nominee's biographical information below (or attach bio in a separate document if space does not permit):**

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**Please list at least two (2) and up to three (3) current references for the nominee with contact information:**

**Reference 1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reference 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reference 3**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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**For questions or more information, please contact**  
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